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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY2008/2009, the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice (Coalition) and Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission) reviewed and made recommendations on 108 grant applications, awarding 100 grants.

The Coalition and Nebraska Crime Commission are proud to highlight this year's accomplishments from July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. The projects discussed herein were funded by the State of Nebraska and Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant funds administered by the Nebraska Crime Commission.

Summary of Services in FY08/09:

- Nebraska Juvenile Services County Aid funds provided services to over **8,734 youth and families** in a variety of programs.
- Funds supported **20 Diversion programs**, which diverted **3,554 youth** from the traditional court system.
- Within **Juvenile Diversion** programs and similar graduated sanctions programming, approximately:
 - **\$19,385 in restitution was paid**
 - **25,547 Community Service hours were completed**
 - **501,940 Electronic Monitoring supervision hours were provided**
- Mentoring programs in 9 counties were supported with **863 mentor/mentee matches** made.
- 10 After School Programs were supported, serving **1,105 youth**

INTRODUCTION

The FY2008/2009 Annual Report to the Governor and Nebraska Legislature outlines activities and accomplishments of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice (Coalition) from July 1, 2008 –June 30, 2009. The Coalition is an advisory group to the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission) and advises the Nebraska Crime Commission on statewide juvenile justice issues and juvenile justice grant funding. The Coalition is required to comply with the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP Act) and was established in Nebraska Revised Statute § 43-2411 in 2000 to advise on state and federal juvenile justice grant funds received by the Nebraska Crime Commission.

The Coalition members are appointed by the Governor, for terms of three years, based on membership guidelines established by the JJDP Act and state statute. Members elect a chair and vice chair on a bi-annual basis and meet quarterly at various locations across the state. Four standing sub-committees meet in addition to quarterly Coalition meetings: Executive, Grant Review, Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC), and Youth.

GOAL

The Coalition's goal is to improve all aspects of the juvenile justice system in the State of Nebraska by assisting communities and the state with planning and implementing of systemic improvements, advocacy, education, and recommending award of state and federal funds for such purposes.

PURPOSE

It is hoped the lives and futures of children, youth, and families involved with the juvenile justice system will be improved.

FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act is a federal law that declares it a policy of Congress to provide necessary resources, leadership, and coordination to:

1. Develop and implement effective methods of preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency, including those with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families so juveniles may remain in the home;
2. Develop and conduct effective programs to prevent delinquency, divert juveniles from the juvenile justice system, and provide critically needed alternatives to institutionalization;
3. Improve the quality of juvenile justice in the United States;
4. Increase the capacity of state and local governments and public and private agencies to provide juvenile justice, delinquency prevention and rehabilitation programs, and conduct research, evaluation, and training in delinquency prevention;
5. Encourage parental involvement in treatment and alternative disposition programs; and,
6. Promote interagency cooperation and coordination of services between state, local, and community-based agencies.

The JJDP Act also governs the secure confinement of juveniles in detention and correctional facilities, including jails, lockups, juvenile detention centers, and prisons. The JJDP Act is designed to protect juveniles in custody by regulating where, when, and how long they can be securely confined.

Congress originally enacted the JJDP Act in 1974 to require the deinstitutionalization of status offenders and non-offenders as well as separation of adult and juvenile offenders in detention and correctional settings. In 1980, Congress found that detaining juveniles in adult jails and lockups resulted in a variety of adverse effects including high suicide rates, physical and mental abuse, sexual assault, inadequate care and programs, negative labeling, and exposure to serious offenders and mental patients. Congress responded by passing an amendment to the JJDP Act requiring the removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups. In 1988 and 1992, Congress turned its attention toward the disproportionately high number of minority youth arrested and confined in secure detention and correctional facilities. Responsive to a growing concern that minority juvenile offenders are over represented within the juvenile justice system, the Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) amendment was added. This amendment required states to determine if minority youth were disproportionately confined in secure detention facilities, and if so, examine the causes of over representation and develop initiatives at the state and local levels to address this issue. In 2002, Congress reauthorized the JJDP Act with few changes. The “C” in DMC was expanded to mean contact in the system, not just confinement.

NEBRASKA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JJDP ACT

In 1981, the Governor and Legislature authorized Nebraska's participation in the federal JJDP Act's Formula Grant Program. Nebraska's eligibility for receiving Formula Grant Program funding is determined by its compliance with the four core requirements of the JJDP Act.

The Four Core Requirements are:

1. Removal of status and non-offenders from secure detention facilities;
2. Separation of adult and juvenile offenders throughout incarceration;
3. Removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups; and
4. The state must collect and analyze data to identify and address any disproportionate numbers of minority youth at specific decision points throughout the juvenile justice system.

With the Nebraska Legislature's passage of LB1073 in April of 1998, state law is now consistent with the requirements of the federal JJDP Act, resulting in the state being eligible for the Act's Rural Exception. The Rural Exception allows adult jails and lockups in rural areas to securely detain juvenile criminal offenders (misdemeanants and felons) awaiting initial court appearance for up to 48 hours, excluding holidays and weekends. The juveniles must be sight and sound separated from adult detainees. Prior to being granted use of the Rural Exception, Nebraska's rural jails and lockups were only able to detain an accused juvenile criminal offender up to six hours prior to initial court appearance unless adult felony charges were formally filed.

On an ongoing basis, Nebraska Crime Commission staff review records for all juveniles securely confined in correctional and detention facilities throughout the state to determine if their confinement procedure complies with federal and state law. As required by the JJDP Act, an annual Compliance Monitoring Report is submitted to the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) detailing the number and type of juveniles held in violation of the Act.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING SUMMARY

Based on monitoring results from 2008, Nebraska continues to maintain compliance with the JJDP Act. In 2008, the State had 8 violations. Compliance with the Act resulted in Nebraska's eligibility for the full Title II federal award of \$600,000 in 2008. Noncompliance with one or more of the four core requirements would result in the state losing 20% of the allocation for each requirement not found in compliance. In addition, 50% of the remaining funds, less the Coalition State Advisory Group budget of \$30,000, must be allocated to rectify the issue of noncompliance. Compliance equates to a significant amount of dollars for the state and, more importantly, it means that the State of Nebraska has raised the standard for how youth are treated in the juvenile justice system. To promote and maintain Nebraska's compliance with the JJDP Act, Nebraska Crime Commission staff work actively with local jurisdictions to remedy potential noncompliance issues through technical assistance, training, juvenile justice planning, and ongoing monitoring of detention practices.

NEBRASKA JUVENILE SERVICES ACT

The Nebraska Juvenile Services Act was created in July of 1990 with the passage of LB663. The Act is designed to assist communities in providing programs and services that create alternatives to incarceration for juveniles in the justice system. In July of 1992, responsibility for administration of the Juvenile Services Act was transferred to the Nebraska Crime Commission via LB447. The original Juvenile Services Grant Committee established working groups to develop by-laws, rules, and regulations in an effort to meet state requirements. In 2000, this group was combined with the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice. The Coalition works to focus funding on current juvenile justice issues. The 2008 appropriation for the Juvenile Services Act funds was \$694,098.

NEBRASKA JUVENILE SERVICES COUNTY AID PROGRAM

In 2005, the Legislature passed LB193, now Nebraska Statute 43-2404.02. This transferred the administration of the County Juvenile Services Aid Program from Health and Human Services/Office of Juvenile Services to the Nebraska Crime Commission. The intent of the program is to provide resources to counties for identified needs in their *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plans. Counties must have a *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plan in order to apply for County Aid grant funds. Counties can plan individually or as a region, thereby allowing them to apply for County Aid funds individually or as a region. By statute, each county receives an allocation of funding based on the population of 10-17 year olds residing in the county.

Each County is required to provide a 40% match either through county general funds or by documenting the required match amount through annual county juvenile justice expenditures. The 2008 appropriation was \$1,492,500.

NEBRASKA JUVENILE SERVICES COUNTY AID ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

In 2008, the Legislature passed LB1014. This bill states, “Any funds not distributed to counties under this subsection shall be retained by the Nebraska Crime Commission to be distributed on a competitive basis under the County Juvenile Services Aid Program.”

In order to be eligible for County Aid Enhancement, a county must submit a County Aid application. The county is required to provide a 40% match either through county general funds or by documenting the required match amount through annual county juvenile justice expenditures. The 2008 appropriation was \$300,145 dollars; this amount is a combination of the leftover money from 2007 and 2008.

COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE SERVICES COUNTY PLANNING

Counties are required to update their *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plan every three years. Counties went through this process in 2005, with technical assistance provided by the Nebraska Crime Commission and Juvenile Justice Institute. Counties identified priorities or needs based on a systems planning tool, followed by identification of strategies to address these needs. Sixty (60) counties are currently represented by a juvenile justice comprehensive plan. This year, the Nebraska Crime Commission initiated a new planning process for counties, and continues to contract with UNO/JJI to provide county planning. Many county plans are expiring in 2010 or 2011 and they must submit a new plan. County plans must remain current to receive funding through the Nebraska Crime Commission. County plans are due June 30 of the year the plan expires. The following are the most common needs and strategies identified in the county plans:

Common Needs and Priorities Identified in County Plans (In no specific order):

- Substance abuse among youth
- Truancy
- Lack of Parental engagement
- Diversion programs
- Collaboration among agencies working with youth
- Lack of youth activities within communities
- Number of youth entering the juvenile justice system
- Lack of supervision of youth between 3pm-6pm

Common Strategies Identified in County Plans (In no specific order):

- Partner with community resources to coordinate different activities for youth
- Develop and implement different youth orientated activities
- Maintain/enhance existing community programs, such as diversion, substance abuse treatment, mentoring, and after school programs
- Develop strategies to help parents be more accountable in their child's life
- Make resources available to parents regarding the juvenile justice system, youth in the juvenile justice system, ways to deal with drugs and alcohol, and teen pregnancy
- Hold monthly meetings to keep the community stakeholders involved in their community's juvenile justice system
- Develop case management systems
- Enhance assessments
- Provide awareness regarding the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Substance abuse prevention/treatment
- Structured youth and/or family activities

NEBRASKA'S COMPREHENSIVE THREE-YEAR PLAN 2009-2011

In order to receive federal JJDP funds, a state must have a comprehensive three-year plan. This plan must address the status of the state's compliance with the four core requirements and include plans to achieve and/or maintain compliance. Once a state complies with the core requirements, other program areas can be addressed such as mental health, substance abuse, gangs, education, serious crime, rural programming, or other state specific issues.

The Coalition gathers community input on current juvenile justice issues by accepting public comment at quarterly Coalition meetings, conducting public forums, reviewing local *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plans, and from Coalition member's professional experience. The development of the 2009-2011 three-year plan was completed in December 2008 by members of the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Crime Commission staff, and a consultant. Based on the federal priority areas, Nebraska will continue to focus on maintaining compliance with the four core requirements, in addition to the following areas:

1. Planning and Administration – pursuant to Section 222(c) of the JJDP Act, states may use no more than 10% of their allocation for state plan development, other pre-award activities associated with that state plan, administration of the Formula Grant Program, and at least one full time Juvenile Justice Specialist position.
2. State Advisory Group – for planning and budget purposes, states may allocate up to \$30,000 of their annual award to assist the State Advisory Group.
3. Alternatives to Detention – alternative services provided to a juvenile offender in the community as an alternative to confinement.
4. Community Assessment Centers – these are centers that lead to more integrated and effective cross-system services for juveniles and their families.
5. Disproportionate Minority Contact – these are programs, research, or other initiatives primarily to address the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, pursuant to Section 223(a)(22) of the JJDP Act.
6. Native American Pass Through – the required amount of the American Indian pass-through represents the minimum dollars a state must pass through to tribes that perform law enforcement functions. This amount is based on a federal formula.
7. Diversion Services – programs to divert juveniles from entering the juvenile justice system.
8. Juvenile Justice System Improvement – these are programs, research, and other initiatives to examine issues or improve practices, policies, or procedures on a system-wide basis.
9. Compliance Monitoring – these are programs, research, staff support, or other activities primarily to enhance or maintain a state's ability to adequately monitor jails, detention facilities, and other facilities to assure compliance with Sections 223(a)(11), (12), (13), and (22) of the JJDP Act.

FY2008/2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GRANTS/PROGRAMS

- In FY2008/2009, the Coalition reviewed and made recommendations on 108 applications, awarding 100 grant awards.
- Nebraska Crime Commission staff provided oversight and support of all subgrantees through on site program monitors, financial monitors, review of quarterly reports, and approval of subgrant adjustment requests.
- The Nebraska Crime Commission continues to work toward standardized evaluation components of all subgrants. Nebraska Crime Commission staff continues to develop this process and work with subgrantee's to better evaluate their programs.
- Nebraska Crime Commission continues to require federal performance measures into subgrantee activity reports and provide necessary training and support.
- Title V Delinquency Prevention grants were focused on local DMC initiatives.
- Nebraska Crime Commission staff provided a .75 full time equivalent DMC statewide coordinator to further promote and support local teams and initiatives.
- The Nebraska Crime Commission continues oversight of the County Juvenile Services Aid grant program. In FY2008/2009, 44 counties received their allocation of funds and 17 counties received County Aid Enhancement funds.

TRAINING/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- The Nebraska Crime Commission and Coalition continues to work with the Juvenile Justice Institute to provide statewide technical assistance to counties for updating their three-year *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plan and implementing programs as requested. The *Comprehensive Community Juvenile Services* plan is required to receive County Aid grant funds, as well as any other Nebraska Crime Commission juvenile justice grant funds.
- An Application Training Workshop was conducted by Nebraska Crime Commission staff in November 2008. In conjunction with the training, a workshop on program evaluation was offered by UNO/JJI.
- Four Grant Management Trainings were conducted for subgrantees, two in Lincoln, one in Grand Island, and one in Hemingford in June, July, and August 2009. The Grant Management Training is required for all subgrantees.
- The state DMC Coordinator continues to reach out to counties, assists in forming active DMC committees within their communities, and provides DMC statistical data at the county level.
- Two Juvenile Diversion statewide meeting was conducted in to provide an opportunity for training and networking.
- The state Compliance Monitor continues to provide on-site training regarding

- compliance issues as well as monitor booking records to ensure youth are properly held in the state of Nebraska.
- The state Compliance Monitor was granted technical assistance from the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention. A representative came to Nebraska to offer the Compliance Monitor assistance in growing the state's compliance monitoring system and conducted a training at the Law Enforcement Coordinating Conference where she presented on the four core requirements in May 2009.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Funding was awarded to the Juvenile Justice Institute to continue to provide support and technical assistance to counties using the Juvenile Diversion Case Management Information System. Annual analysis of Juvenile Diversion data is submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission and presented to Juvenile Diversion Coordinators.
- The Coalition developed a statewide ***Juvenile Court Delinquency Handbook*** for parents whose juveniles are entering the juvenile justice system. The handbook was printed in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic. The handbooks were distributed to County Attorney offices statewide. The handbooks are also available for download on the Nebraska Crime Commission website.
- The Compliance Monitor distributed posters and pamphlets on OJJDP's federal guidelines on holding juveniles to facilities in Nebraska that have the potential to hold juvenile offenders.
- Progress continues to be made on juvenile information sharing. The Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System (NCJIS) now has a portal for juvenile data, DHHS ward data, Omaha school data, and juvenile probation data is available to approved users. New valuable sources of data continue to be added.
- Linda Benjamin, Chair of the Coalition, participated in the National Federal Advisory Committee. This committee was instrumental in making recommendations on juvenile justice and funding to the President and Congress.
- State Probation Administration received funds for a pilot project in Douglas County to improve data collection. Funds added juvenile oriented data elements to the Nebraska Probation Management Information System.
- The Coalition provided financial support to the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association for their annual conference. The conference length was expanded, with a one day focus on DMC. Andrea Coleman, Nebraska's State Representative with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, was a presenter.
- The Coalition provided financial support for attendance at conferences and trainings including: National Juvenile Justice Reform; Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association; National Coalition for Juvenile Justice; Youth Level of Service Train the Trainer; and, Heartland Juvenile Services Association.

OVERVIEW OF GRANT PROGRAMS

The Nebraska Crime Commission is the designated state agency (DSA) to facilitate the functions of the State Juvenile Services funds, State County Aid and Enhancement Juvenile Services funds, and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Funds (Title II, Title V and JABG). While each grant program has different guidelines and rules, the process of granting the awards is the same for each program.

Funds are distributed on a competitive basis annually, with the exception of State County Aid Juvenile Services funds, which is a formula grant. An announcement for the availability of funds is released once a year and applicants have approximately two months to complete the required application. After the deadline, applications are put through a rigorous review process. A staff review is conducted, which includes members of the Grant Review Subcommittee of the Coalition and Nebraska Crime Commission staff. Recommendations are then forwarded to the full Coalition for consideration. The full Coalition makes its final recommendations to the Nebraska Crime Commission, who has final authority over all grant decisions. This review process lasts approximately five months from beginning to end.

Programs receiving funding are required to attend Grant Management Training and have a project period of one year. Continuation funding is not guaranteed and applicants must compete for funds annually. A Step-down Policy exists for Title II and Juvenile Services Grants. It states that contingent upon a program following the rules for reporting, meeting goals and objectives and proper management of funds, a program will be recommended for the same level of funding for two years and a step down in funds of 25% increments in the three years to follow. Due to the limited amount of funding, such a policy is necessary to continue to support new programs and initiatives statewide.

As mentioned above, the Nebraska Crime Commission is working to gather standardized data from all programs. Sub-grantees are required to submit key indicators of their evaluation plans on a quarterly basis as well as federal performance measures that are reported to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The following information highlights how dollars through the different grant programs have impacted communities, youth and families statewide from July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009.

2008 STATE JUVENILE SERVICES

Amount for Award: \$587,812

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICE PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Children's Council, Inc., Garfield, Loup, & Wheeler Counties	19 youth served, 370 hours of community service	\$15,000	Wraparound
City of Omaha, Omaha	66 youth served	\$172,133	Truancy Abatement Program
Community Connections of Lincoln County, North Platte	20 youth served, 108 hours of community service	\$30,000	Mentoring Program
Creighton University, Omaha	155 youth served, 716 hours of community service	\$28,029	Mentoring Program
Franklin United Methodist Church, Franklin	114 youth served, 114 hours of community service	\$11,350	After School Program
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska, Lincoln	91 youth served	\$25,000	After School Program
Lancaster County, contract with Cedar's Youth Services, Lincoln	643 youth served, 3,470 hours of community service	\$22,500	Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
Lancaster County, contract with Heartland Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Lincoln	68 youth served, 889 hours of community service	\$25,000	Mentoring Youth with an Incarcerated Parent
Lancaster County, contract with Lincoln Public Schools, Lincoln	45 youth served	\$22,500	School Based Mentoring Program
Lancaster County, contract with The HUB, Lincoln	133 youth served, 12,714 hours of community service	\$30,000	Transitional and Independent Living Skills

Lancaster County, contract with The HUB, Lincoln	78 youth served, 3,784 hours of community service	\$40,000	Academic Support and Education
Lutheran Family Services, Furnas, Hitchcock & Red Willow Counties	113 youth served	\$30,000	Juvenile Diversion
Lutheran Family Services, Johnson, Pawnee & Nemaha Counties	42 youth served, 390 hours of community service	\$21,750	Juvenile Diversion
Lutheran Family Services, Omaha	174 youth served, with an average length of stay of 421 days	\$43,600	Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems
People United for Families, Otoe County	232 youth served, 6,444 hours of community service	\$26,625	After School Program
Sherman County, Loup City	79 youth served, 648 hours of community service completed	\$30,000	After School Program
YWCA of Adams County, Hastings	64 youth served, 55 hours of community service	\$14,325	After School Program

2007 FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TITLE II

Amount for Award: \$510,000

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICE PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Cuming County	88 youth served, 1,337 hours of community service	\$24,375	Juvenile Diversion
Hall County	16 youth served	\$15,000	Juvenile Accountability/Probation Intake Officer
Heartland Family Service, Omaha	297 youth served, 512 hours of community service	\$30,982	Victim Empathy/Restorative Justice Program
Lancaster County, contract with Cedars, Lincoln	681 youth served, 12,564 hours of community service	\$56,378	Centralized Risk Needs Assessment
Lancaster County, contract with Clyde Malone Community Center, Lincoln	23 youth served, 100 hours of community service	\$23,000	Talented Tenth Scholar's Program – Gender Specific Services
Lancaster County, contract with The HUB, Lincoln	67 youth, 45 hours of community service	\$22,500	Project Here to Overcome – Gender Specific Services
Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts	30 juvenile court forms translated, 12 into Spanish, 10 into Vietnamese, and 8 into Arabic	\$15,000	Translation of court forms into multiple languages and training of court employees on use of the bilingual forms
Nebraska Crime Commission	Statewide Initiative	\$33,020	Disproportionate Minority Contact, Statewide Initiative
Nebraska Crime Commission	Statewide Initiative	\$41,400	Compliance Monitor, Statewide Initiative
Nebraska Office of Probation Administration	74 planning activities, 277 staff trained, 13 new programs implemented	\$55,890	State Office of Probation Administration, Statewide Initiative
Otoe County	80 youth served, 217 hours of community service	\$9,000	Juvenile Diversion
Platte County Diversion Program, Platte County	7 program materials translated to Spanish; 55 youth served, 1,775 hours of community service	\$11,500	Juvenile Diversion, Bilingual services

Sarpy County Attorney's Office, Papillion	203 youth served	\$43,444	Pretrial Juvenile Assessment Center
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, Papillion	70 youth served, 2,403 hours of community service	\$56,250	Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center
Seward County	147 youth served, 64 hours of community service	\$16,882	Juvenile Diversion
University of Omaha-Juvenile Justice Institute	Contact with 63 counties; direct assistance to 39 counties	\$52,556	Community Planning Statewide Initiative
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	32 youth served	\$2,823	Education and Prevention Services

2007 FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TITLE V

Amount for Award: \$75,250

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Dawson County- Boys and Girls Club- Lexington	58 youth served, 561 hours of community service	\$45,250	After School Program
Douglas County, Omaha	61 youth served	\$30,000	Talented Tenth Scholar's Program – Gender Specific Services

2007 FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT

Amount for Award: \$352,545

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
City of Lincoln/Lancaster County	37 youth served through pretrial diversion, 22 youth served through drug court, 126 youth served through risk/needs assessment, 3 youth served through restorative justice	\$63,770	Pre-Trial Services, Juvenile Drug Court, Risk and Needs Assessment, Restorative Justice
City of Omaha/Douglas County	1,213 youth served through graduated sanctions, 78 partner agencies, 1,637 number of interagency information requests	\$98,675	Graduated Sanctions, Information Sharing, Risk and Needs Assessment
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Juvenile Services	448 youth served, 95% of youth did not re-offend	\$175,615	Probation School Intervention Worker Program in Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Lexington, and North Platte
Sarpy County	368 youth served, 24 restorative justice programs	\$14,485	Restorative Justice – Day and Evening Reporting Center

2008 STATE COUNTY AID JUVENILE SERVICES

Amount for Award: \$1,492,500

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Box Butte County	90 youth served, 13 special events, 3 program specific classes	\$12,132	Youth Center
Buffalo County	206 youth served, \$4,825.80 restitution paid, 4,101 community service hours, 22 program specific classes, 11 families served by wraparound	\$37,662	Diversion and Truancy Program
Butler County	57 youth served, 17 diversion classes, 2 program specific classes	\$8,835	Diversion
Cedar County (Wayne)	356 youth served, 13 mentoring sessions, 6 program specific classes	\$19,153	Alcohol Community Education – Project Extra Mile
Cheyenne County	58 youth served, 5 community youth activities	\$9,198	Community Center/After School Programs
Clay County (Adams, Nuckolls, Webster)	584 youth served, 6 diversion classes, \$3,154 restitution paid, 1,182 community service hours, 2 families served by wraparound	\$40,918	Diversion, Wraparound & After School Program
Colfax County	30 youth served, 580 community service hours	\$9,851	Diversion
Cuming County	45 youth served, \$301.30 restitution paid, 36 mentor/mentee matches, 189 mentoring sessions provided, 6 program specific classes	\$9,802	Diversion, TeamMates
Custer County (Blaine, Greeley, Valley)	300 youth served, 13 program specific classes offered	\$17,935	Drug & Bullying Prevention

Dakota County	39 youth served, \$20 restitution paid, 1,200 community service hours, 10,152 electronic monitoring hours	\$18,799	Juvenile Accountability Program – Electronic Monitoring/ Drug Testing
Dawson County	59 youth served, 25,680 electronic monitoring hours, 7 program specific classes	\$21,636	Electronic Monitoring/Substance Abuse Evaluations
Dodge County	19 youth served, 140 community service hours, 2 program specific classes, 3 families served by wraparound	\$30,882	Juvenile Intake/Truancy Officer
Douglas County	1,411 youth served, 160 youth eligible for electronic monitoring, 355,176 electronic monitoring hours, 7 program specific classes	\$383,048	Juvenile Accountability Center & Electronic Monitoring
Fillmore County	10 youth served, 2 diversion classes, 100 community service hours	\$6,546	Diversion
Gage County	81 youth served, 890 community service hours	\$19,387	Community Service Coordinator
Garfield County (Loup, Wheeler)	32 youth served	\$3,330	Youth Retreat (Prevention/Education)
Hamilton County	933 youth served, 660 volunteer hours, 34 adult supervisors	\$9,399	Drug Prevention, Parent Programs & Youth Center
Holt County	122 youth served, 766.75 community service hours completed	\$11,729	Court Ordered Community Service
Jefferson County	No data provided	\$6,933	After School Program
Lancaster County	959 youth served, 98 diversion classes, \$9,993.61 restitution paid, 13,284.5 community service hours, 113 mentor/mentee matches, 1,464 program specific classes	\$190,686	Diversion, Reporting Center, Project HIRE & Community Service

Lincoln County	1,136 youth served, 114 mentor/mentee matches, 1,321, community service hours, 215 program specific classes	\$30,745	Mentoring & Advocacy Center
Madison County	249 youth served, 72,292 electronic monitoring hours	\$33,236	Juvenile Diversion/Probation Accountability - Tracker
Merrick County (Nance)	21 youth served, 10 diversion classes offered, \$260 restitution paid, 691.50 community service hours completed	\$11,858	Diversion
Otoe County	58 youth served, 5 diversion classes, \$120 restitution paid, 217 community service hours	\$13,913	Diversion, After School Clubs & Court Appointed Special Advocates
Platte County	136 youth served, 25 diversion classes, \$368 restitution paid, 4,485 community service hours, 7,608 electronic monitoring hours, 1 family served by wraparound	\$31,350	Diversion
Polk County	8 youth served, 7 diversion classes, 135 community service hours, 6 program specific classes	\$5,087	Diversion
Saline County	223 youth served, 252 mentor/mentee matches, 1,431 mentoring sessions, 147 families served by wraparound	\$12,446	Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Program
Sarpy County	485 youth served, 28 diversion classes, 792.25 community service hours, 28,176 electronic monitoring hours, 8 program specific classes	\$113,089	Drug Court/Electronic Monitoring, Juvenile Service Officer and Diversion/Probation Center Classes

Saunders County	91 youth served, 2,856 electronic monitoring hours, 226.50 community service hours, 44 curfew checks	\$18,774	Diversion/Accountability Programs/Electronic Monitoring
Scotts Bluff County	66 youth served, 417 drug tests competed	\$32,196	Juvenile Probation Tracker
Seward County	670 youth served, 25 diversion classes, \$363 restitution paid, 550 community service hours, 60 mentor/mentee matches, 714 mentoring sessions, 111 program specific classes	\$15,639	Diversion, Court Appointed Special Advocates, TeamMates, Youth Center & After School Program
Sheridan County	13 youth served	\$5,877	Community Theater
Sherman County	158 youth served, 11 staff trainings	\$2,870	Prevention School Assemblies
Sioux County	No data provided	\$1,306	Drug Prevention Incentive Program
Thurston County	11 youth served, 95 community service hours, 13 mentoring sessions	\$8,198	Diversion
York County	18 youth served, 3 diversion classes, 50 community service hours	\$13,664	Diversion

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2007 STATE JUVENILE SERVICES COUNTY AID ENHANCEMENT

Amount of Award: \$141,367

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Clay County (Adams, Nuckolls, Webster)	16 youth served, 7 curriculums purchased, 36 youth activities	\$22,158	South Central Partnership Juvenile Services
Douglas County (split grant with 2008 enhancement money)	53 youth served, 231 youth classes, 20 staff trained, 3 equipments purchased	\$68,733	Juvenile Assessment Center, HOME Program, Community-Based Initiatives
Lincoln County	460 youth served, 48 youth classes, 15 staff trainings, 2 equipments purchased	\$31,130	Community Connections
Madison County	253 youth served, 1 training	\$9,514	Juvenile Services
Merrick County (Nance)	551 youth served, 11 community youth activities, 6 Character Counts presentation	\$6,000	Juvenile Services
Otoe County	58 youth served, 3 diversion classes, 117 community service hours	\$11,390	Juvenile Services
Sherman	12 youth served, 7 classes, 7 trainings, 1 curriculum purchased, 2 equipments purchased	\$3,307	Youth Prevention & Diversion

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2008 STATE COUNTY AID JUVENILE SERVICES ENHANCEMENT

Amount of Award: \$158,778

SUBGRANTEE/ LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED	AMOUNT OF AWARD	FOCUS
Cheyenne County	1803 youth served, 11 community youth activities, 2 staff trainings, 1 curriculum purchased, 1 equipment purchased	\$16,588	Juvenile Services
Cuming County	52 youth served, 2 community activities, 1 training, 8 educational DVD's purchased	\$5,825	Diversion
Custer County (Blaine, Greeley, Valley)	5 equipments purchased	\$2,100	Enhancement Project
Dawson County	25 mentor/mentee matches, 32 mentoring sessions, 3 community youth activities	\$30,000	Juvenile Services
Lancaster County	1 staff training, 7 curriculums purchased, 4 equipments purchased, 28 documents translated, 168 MRT books purchased	\$28,243	Juvenile Services
Platte County	14 evaluations, 13 mental health sessions, 25 (\$25.00) gas vouchers purchased, 50 curriculums purchased, 623 attended afterschool study hall	\$18,413	Diversion
Sarpy County	147 volunteers, 16 teen court hours, 30 youth served, 11 youth activities, 28 classes	\$12,625	Juvenile Services
Saunders County	47 youth served, 1 youth class, 1 training	\$1,559	Juvenile Justice

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